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INTRODUCTION OF DOUBLE-DECKER AC TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to introduce new Double-Decker AC trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the sections which have been identified for the purpose; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

(a) to (c): Introduction of passenger carrying trains is a. continuous and ongoing process over Indian Railways depending upon demand, availability of resources, operational feasibility, requisite infrastructure, new technology, etc. However, in case of new type of stock the process take much longer time, hence details and time frame can not be furnished at the initial stage.